

STATE OF MAINE
BOARD OF COUNSELING PROFESSIONALS LICENSURE
Minutes February 24, 2014 Board Meeting

Members Present: Scott Hutcherson, Thomas Earley, and Jill Copeland.

Others Present: Judith Peters, AAG; Torrey Gray, Board Administrator; Merica Tripp, Research and Planning Associate; and Colleen Eugley, Board Clerk.

Members Absent: Bette Katsekas and Anne Bulger.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Scott Hutcherson, Board Chair, at 9:20 a.m.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A motion was made by Thomas Earley to approve the minutes for January 27, 2014. The motion was seconded by Scott Hutcherson.

Vote: 3 in favor

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. License Denial Hearings

Kristina Knabenshue

The hearing began at 9:30 a.m.

The hearing ended at 10:25 a.m.

A motion was made by Thomas Earley to grant the appeal on point 1. The motion was seconded by Jill Copeland.

Vote: 3 in favor

A motion was made by Jill Copeland to grant the appeal on point 2. The motion was seconded by Scott Hutcherson.

Vote: 3 in favor

Gregory Stacy

The hearing began at 10:43 a.m.

The hearing ended at 12:19 p.m.

A motion was made by Thomas Earley to uphold the denial on point 1. The motion was seconded by Jill Copeland.

Vote: 3 in favor

A motion was made by Scott Hutcherson to uphold the denial on points 2 and 3. The motion was seconded by Thomas Earley.

Vote: 3 in favor

A motion was made by Thomas Earley to grant the appeal on point 4. The motion was seconded by Jill Copeland.

Vote: 3 in favor

B. Complaint Presentation

2013-COU-9233

A complaint was filed against a counselor for unprofessional conduct.

A motion was made by Thomas Earley to dismiss the complaint with a letter of guidance to stay in the licensee's file for ten years. The motion was seconded by Scott Hutcherson.

Vote: 3 in favor

IV. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 24, 2014, in the Central Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Eugley
Board Clerk